

The Public Is Invited

Michigan Book Arts Exhibit at the Library of Michigan



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The public is invited to an exhibition of the works of Michigan book artists hosted by the Library of Michigan. The exhibit will run from November 1st to December 31st, 2004 in the Martha W. Griffiths Rare Book Room. On Sunday, November 7th from 1:30-4:00 p.m. there will be an exhibit open house hosted by the Rare Book Room staff. Light refreshments will be provided on the 4th floor atrium. All are welcome to attend.

Book artists use the physical form of the book as their medium. Using a variety of materials and techniques, these creations can range from traditional hand bound volumes, to designs that stretch the definition of a book. Twelve Michigan artists from throughout the state will be exhibiting their work.

Along with the artists' books, the exhibit will include several items from the Library of Michigan's collection published by Michigan printers such as Adagio Press, Crankbrook Press, the press of Paul Hayden Duensing, the Alternative Press and Gwen Frostic.

Library of Michigan's Martha Griffiths Rare Book Room has invited Michigan artists to display books that have been created in unique ways using specialty papers, bindings, inks or other creative means.